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STATE OR PROVINCE CITY OR COMMUNITY PUBLICATION NAME		AVERAGE TOTAL PAID AS OF 3/31/86	 AS OF 3/31/85
ALABAMA			
GUNTERSVILLE (MARSHALL CO.)			
ADVERTISER-GLEAM		10,362	9,826
MOBILE (MOBILE CO.)			
BEACON		4,761□	4,922□
PELL CITY (ST. CLAIR CO.)			
NEWS-AEGIS	Thu	3,710	4,105
NEWS-AEGIS	Sun	3,829	4,199
ARIZONA			
GLOBE (GILA CO.)			
SILVER BELT		7,321	7,444□
PHOENIX (MARICOPA CO.)			
BUSINESS GAZETTE		5,794□	
ARKANSAS			
HEBER SPRINGS (CLEBURNE CO.)			
TIMES		*	6,251
CALIFORNIA			
CHULA VISTA (SAN DIEGO CO.)			
STAR-NEWS	Thu	12,212	12,548
STAR-NEWS	Sun	12,278	12,518
CORONADO (SAN DIEGO CO.)			
JOURNAL		5,267	3,942+
HALF MOON BAY (SAN MATEO CO.)			
REVIEW		5,764	5,390
IMPERIAL BEACH (SAN DIEGO CO.)			
STAR-NEWS	Thu	2,788	3,044
STAR-NEWS	Sun	2,810	3,016
LA JOLLA (SAN DIEGO CO.)			
LIGHT		8,601	9,062
LOS ANGELES (LOS ANGELES CO.)			
SENTINEL		25,225	28,139+
NATIONAL CITY (SAN DIEGO CO.)			
STAR-NEWS	Thu	2,870	3,160
STAR-NEWS	Sun	2,912	3,153
PACIFICA (SAN MATEO CO.)			
TRIBUNE		*	8,828
PLACERVILLE (EL DORADO CO.)			
MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT & TIMES		12,705	12,232□
SAN FRANCISCO (SAN FRANCISCO CO.)			
SUN-REPORTER		*	10,948
SUSANVILLE (LASSEN CO.)			
ADVOCATE		*	2,811+

STATE OR PROVINCE CITY OR COMMUNITY PUBLICATION NAME		AVERAGE TOTAL PAID AS OF 3/31/86	 AS OF 3/31/85
CONNECTICUT			
DARIEN (FAIRFIELD CO.)			
NEWS-REVIEW		7,496	7,438□
FAIRFIELD (FAIRFIELD CO.)			
CITIZEN-NEWS		10,949	
LAKEVILLE (LITCHFIELD CO.)			
JOURNAL		6,099	6,006
MONROE (FAIRFIELD CO.)			
COURIER		3,280	3,185
NEW CANAAN (FAIRFIELD CO.)			
ADVERTISER		6,205	6,152
TRUMBULL (FAIRFIELD CO.)			
TIMES		7,095	7,037
WESTPORT (FAIRFIELD CO.)			
NEWS		11,615	11,626
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			
WASHINGTON			
AFRO AMERICAN & TRIBUNE	Tue	*	2,428
AFRO AMERICAN & TRIBUNE	Sat	*	3,740
BUSINESS ADVOCATE		208,827	213,968
FLORIDA			
AVON PARK (HIGHLANDS CO.)			
SUN	Wed	4,329□	4,345□
NEWS-SUN	Sun	3,751□	3,543□
FERNANDINA BEACH (NASSAU CO.)			
NEWS-LEADER		7,032	8,924
INVERNESS (CITRUS CO.)			
CHRONICLE	Wed & Fri	12,915	11,759□
CHRONICLE	Sun	13,740	12,315□
MIAMI (DADE CO.)			
TIMES		*	25,914
PALM COAST (FLAGLER CO.)			
NEWS-TRIBUNE	Wed	5,376	5,516
NEWS-TRIBUNE	Sat	5,311	5,440
SEBRING (HIGHLANDS CO.)			
NEWS	Wed	12,271□	11,905□
NEWS-SUN	Sun	11,665□	10,970□
ILLINOIS			
ANNA (UNION CO.)			
GAZETTE-DEMOCRAT		4,966	5,276
BARRINGTON (LAKE CO.)			
COURIER-REVIEW		7,580	7,235

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STATE OR PROVINCE CITY OR COMMUNITY PUBLICATION NAME		AVERAGE TOTAL PAID AS OF 3/31/86	 AS OF 3/31/85
ILLINOIS (Cont'd)			
BELLWOOD (COOK CO.)			
WEST PROVISO HERALD		3,237	3,156
CHICAGO (COOK CO.)			
SOUTHWEST NEWS-HERALD		24,155	24,994
CHICAGO HEIGHTS (COOK CO.)			
STAR	Thu	39,045	13,479
STAR	Sun	41,426	14,246
DEERFIELD-BANNOCKBURN-LINCOLNSHIRE-RIVERWOODS (LAKE CO.)			
REVIEW		5,723	5,305
ELMWOOD PARK (COOK CO.)			
ELM LEAVES		4,216	4,248
EVANSTON (COOK CO.)			
REVIEW		15,998	16,154
FOREST PARK (COOK CO.)			
NEWS		2,406	1,773
FRANKLIN PARK-NORTHLAKE (COOK CO.)			
HERALD/JOURNAL		5,725	5,726
GLENCOE (COOK CO.)			
NEWS		2,289	2,280
GLENVIEW (COOK CO.)			
ANNOUNCEMENTS		7,898	7,741
GRANITE CITY (MADISON CO.)			
PRESS-RECORD		13,122	15,073
HIGHLAND PARK-HIGHWOOD (LAKE CO.)			
NEWS		7,251	6,971
LAKE FOREST-LAKE BLUFF (LAKE CO.)			
LAKE FORESTER		5,624	5,409
LIBERTYVILLE (LAKE CO.)			
REVIEW		2,507	2,215
LINCOLNWOOD (COOK CO.)			
LIFE		*	1,762
MAYWOOD (COOK CO.)			
HERALD		3,597	3,473
MELROSE PARK (COOK CO.)			
HERALD		2,619	2,518
MORTON GROVE (COOK CO.)			
CHAMPION		4,172	4,393
MUNDELEIN (LAKE CO.)			
REVIEW		1,473	1,268
NILES (COOK CO.)			
SPECTATOR		3,419	3,688

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ILLINOIS (Cont'd)		
NORRIDGE (COOK CO.)		
NEWS	1,334	
NORTHBROOK (COOK CO.)		
STAR	7,470	7,084
OAK PARK (COOK CO.)		
OAK LEAVES	13,661	13,790
PARK RIDGE (COOK CO.)		
ADVOCATE	7,700	7,865
RIVER FOREST (COOK CO.)		
FOREST LEAVES	2,577	2,634
RIVER GROVE (COOK CO.)		
MESSENGER	1,656	1,583
ROSEMONT (COOK CO.)		
PROGRESS	268	312
SCHILLER PARK (COOK CO.)		
INDEPENDENT	1,249	1,265
SKOKIE (COOK CO.)		
LIFE	*	8,618+
REVIEW	5,979	5,739
SPARTA (RANDOLPH CO.)		
NEWS-PLAINDEALER	5,295	5,365
VERNON HILLS (LAKE CO.)		
REVIEW	1,338	1,326
WILMETTE (COOK CO.)		
LIFE	7,772	7,676
WINNETKA (COOK CO.)		
TALK	5,231	5,219
INDIANA		
BATESVILLE (RIPLEY CO.)		
HERALD-TRIBUNE	4,926□	4,623
CORYDON (HARRISON CO.)		
DEMOCRAT	8,130	8,203
INDIANAPOLIS (MARION CO.)		
RECORDER	*	11,664□
LAWRENCEBURG (DEARBORN CO.)		
REGISTER	*	
NASHVILLE (BROWN CO.)		
DEMOCRAT	3,636	3,651
IOWA		
GRINNELL (POWESHIEK CO.)		
HERALD-REGISTER	3,954	3,954
ROCK RAPIDS (LYON CO.)		
REPORTER	*	3,060

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KENTUCKY			
BRANDENBURG (MEADE CO.)			
PIONEER		3,433	3,228
HARRODSBURG (MERCER CO.)			
HERALD		6,224	6,076
LONDON (LAUREL CO.)			
SENTINEL ECHO		9,871	9,856
LOUISVILLE (JEFFERSON CO.)			
DEFENDER		1,707	2,354
LOUISIANA			
NEW ORLEANS (ORLEANS PARISH)			
WEEKLY		TSS	
SHREVEPORT (CADDO PARISH)			
SUN		*	6,033□
MAINE			
KENNEBUNK (YORK CO.)			
COAST STAR		11,319	10,625
MARYLAND			
ABERDEEN (HARFORD CO.)			
DEMOCRAT		*	1,747
BALTIMORE (INDEPENDENT CITY)			
AFRO-AMERICAN	Tue	*	9,330
AFRO-AMERICAN	Sat	*	10,944
BEL AIR (HARFORD CO.)			
AEGIS		29,087	28,202
BOWIE (PRINCE GEORGES CO.)			
BLADE-NEWS		9,773	9,551
CENTREVILLE (QUEEN ANNE'S CO.)			
RECORD OBSERVER		*	3,999□
CHESTERTOWN (KENT CO.)			
NEWS		7,418	7,370□
DENTON (CAROLINE CO.)			
TIMES-RECORD		*	4,192
ELKTON (CECIL CO.)			
WHIG		14,931□	14,290
GLEN BURNIE (ANNE ARUNDEL CO.)			
GAZETTE		33,214	32,241
HAVRE DE GRACE (HARFORD CO.)			
RECORD		*	6,115
LEXINGTON PARK (ST. MARY'S CO.)			
ENTERPRISE		*	11,551

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MARYLAND (Cont'd)		
OAKLAND (GARRETT CO.)		
REPUBLICAN	10,733	10,510
PRINCE FREDERICK (CALVERT CO.)		
RECORDER	*	4,958
WALDORF (CHARLES CO.)		
INDEPENDENT	*	13,257□
MASSACHUSETTS		
BOSTON (SUFFOLK CO.)		
LAWYERS WEEKLY	*	7,272□
FALMOUTH (BARNSTABLE CO.)		
ENTERPRISE	9,169	9,126
ORLEANS (BARNSTABLE CO.)		
CAPE CODDER	11,435	11,146
SUDBURY (MIDDLESEX CO.)		
TOWN CRIER & FENCE VIEWER	3,376	3,327
WAYLAND-WESTON (MIDDLESEX CO.)		
TOWN CRIER	5,857	5,848
YARMOUTH PORT (BARNSTABLE CO.)		
REGISTER	9,075	8,851
MICHIGAN		
DEARBORN (WAYNE CO.)		
PRESS & GUIDE	31,315□	21,904□
DETROIT (WAYNE CO.)		
CHRONICLE	*	25,800
GROSSE POINTE FARMS (WAYNE CO.)		
NEWS	17,438□	17,382□
LAPEER (LAPEER CO.)		
PRESS	19,756	20,347
ROMEO (MACOMB CO.)		
OBSERVER	4,729	4,482□
MINNESOTA		
THIEF RIVER FALLS (PENNINGTON CO.)		
TIMES	6,170	6,381
MISSISSIPPI		
BOONEVILLE (PRENTISS CO.)		
BANNER INDEPENDENT	5,510□	5,351
MERIDIAN (LAUDERDALE CO.)		
MEMO DIGEST	*	2,614□

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MISSOURI			
CALIFORNIA (MONITEAU CO.)			
DEMOCRAT		3,913□	4,137
ELDON (MILLER CO.)			
ADVERTISER		5,409	5,534□
KANSAS CITY (JACKSON CO.)			
CALL		*	10,402
WARRENTON (WARREN CO.)			
BANNER		*	755
WASHINGTON (FRANKLIN CO.)			
MISSOURIAN	Wed	10,868□	11,076□
MISSOURIAN	Wknd	9,682□	9,796□
NEBRASKA			
PAPILLION (SARPY CO.)			
TIMES		3,703	3,725
SIDNEY (CHEYENNE CO.)			
TELEGRAPH		3,556	3,573
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
EXETER (ROCKINGHAM CO.)			
NEWS-LETTER		7,594□	7,389□
HAMPTON (ROCKINGHAM CO.)			
UNION		7,256□	6,787□
NEW JERSEY			
ALLENTOWN (MONMOUTH CO.)			
MESSENGER-PRESS		*	3,447
CALDWELL (ESSEX CO.)			
PROGRESS		7,569	7,543
CRANFORD (UNION CO.)			
CHRONICLE		8,003□	7,599
FLEMINGTON (HUNTERDON CO.)			
DEMOCRAT		26,061	24,606
FRENCHTOWN (HUNTERDON CO.)			
DELAWARE VALLEY NEWS		4,421	4,343
HAMMONTON (ATLANTIC CO.)			
NEWS		*	4,949□
LIVINGSTON (ESSEX CO.)			
TRIBUNE		7,794□	7,492□
MILLBURN (ESSEX CO.)			
ITEM		5,392	5,442
MONTCLAIR (ESSEX CO.)			
TIMES		11,501	11,555

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NEW JERSEY (Cont'd)		
NEWARK (ESSEX CO.)		
LAW JOURNAL	*	8,951
NORTH WILDWOOD (CAPE MAY CO.)		
GAZETTE-LEADER	8,297□	8,039□
OCEAN CITY (CAPE MAY CO.)		
SENTINEL-LEDGER	*	10,880
SUMMIT (UNION CO.)		
HERALD	*	1,864+
VERONA-CEDAR GROVE (ESSEX CO.)		
TIMES	5,735	5,774
WESTFIELD (UNION CO.)		
LEADER	TSS	
NEW MEXICO		
TAOS (TAOS CO.)		
NEWS	7,828	7,566
NEW YORK		
BELLMORE (NASSAU CO.)		
LIFE	4,982	5,115
BRONXVILLE (WESTCHESTER CO.)		
REVIEW PRESS & REPORTER	2,438	2,464
BROOKLYN (KINGS CO.)		
BAY NEWS	*	16,476
HOME REPORTER & SUNSET NEWS	9,320	9,578
CHATHAM (COLUMBIA CO.)		
COURIER	7,393	7,561
EAST HAMPTON (SUFFOLK CO.)		
STAR	11,536	10,650
GOUVERNEUR (ST. LAWRENCE CO.)		
TRIBUNE PRESS	4,100	4,208□
HUNTER (GREENE CO.)		
MOUNTAIN EAGLE	7,331	7,207
MASSENA (ST. LAWRENCE CO.)		
OBSERVER	6,684	7,028□
MERRICK (NASSAU CO.)		
LIFE	7,310	7,257
NEW YORK CITY (NEW YORK CO.)		
AMSTERDAM NEWS	38,122	35,563
BIG RED	*	57,413
CHIEF-CIVIL SERVICE LEADER	56,509	56,576
HFD-WEEKLY HOME FURNISHINGS	29,904	31,403
INDIA ABROAD	32,276	30,051
JOURNAL OF COMMERCE IMPORT BULLETIN	1,473	1,561
VARIETY	*	35,314
VILLAGE VOICE	147,724□	150,712□

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STATE OR PROVINCE CITY OR COMMUNITY PUBLICATION NAME		AVERAGE TOTAL PAID AS OF 3/31/86	 AS OF 3/31/85
NEW YORK (Cont'd)			
POTSDAM (ST. LAWRENCE CO.)			
COURIER & FREEMAN		5,272	4,780□
RONKONKOMA (SUFFOLK CO.)			
BUSINESS NEWSWEEKLY		8,856	8,856
SOUTHAMPTON (SUFFOLK CO.)			
PRESS		8,078	7,664
SPRINGVILLE (ERIE CO.)			
JOURNAL		2,148	2,085
WESTHAMPTON (SUFFOLK CO.)			
LIFE		*	336
WESTHAMPTON BEACH (SUFFOLK CO.)			
HAMPTON CHRONICLE-NEWS		4,938	4,940
YORKTOWN HEIGHTS (WESTCHESTER CO.)			
NORTH COUNTY NEWS		7,213	6,917
NORTH CAROLINA			
ALBEMARLE (STANLY CO.)			
NEWS & PRESS		13,329	13,137
GRAHAM (ALAMANCE CO.)			
NEWS		6,688□	7,188
MOREHEAD CITY (CARTERET CO.)			
NEWS-TIMES		10,572□	9,992□
ROXBORO (PERSON CO.)			
COURIER-TIMES		7,591	7,456
SMITHFIELD (JOHNSTON CO.)			
HERALD		13,792	13,579□
WHITEVILLE (COLUMBUS CO.)			
NEWS REPORTER		10,034	9,776
WINSTON-SALEM (FORSYTH CO.)			
CHRONICLE		5,212	4,894
OHIO			
CLEVELAND (CUYAHOGA CO.)			
CALL & POST		44,471	42,183
MIAMISBURG (MONTGOMERY CO.)			
NEWS		8,071	8,333
OREGON			
GOLD BEACH (CURRY CO.)			
REPORTER		2,980□	3,023
PENNSYLVANIA			
AMBLER (MONTGOMERY CO.)			
GAZETTE		10,795	11,191
ARDMORE (MONTGOMERY CO.)			
MAIN LINE TIMES		*	15,673
GLENSIDE (MONTGOMERY CO.)			
NEWS		3,395	3,281
JENKINTOWN (MONTGOMERY CO.)			
TIMES CHRONICLE		10,301	10,591
PERKASIE (BUCKS CO.)			
NEWS-HERALD		5,269	5,198
PHILADELPHIA (PHILADELPHIA CO.)			
TRIBUNE	Tue	TSS	
TRIBUNE	Fri	TSS	
REEDSVILLE (MIFFLIN CO.)			
COUNTY OBSERVER		*	4,792□
SHIPPENSBURG (CUMBERLAND CO.)			
NEWS CHRONICLE		5,779	5,929
UPPER DARBY (DELAWARE CO.)			
NEWS		*	23,026
WAYNE (DELAWARE CO.)			
SUBURBAN & TIMES		14,789	14,392
WILLOW GROVE (MONTGOMERY CO.)			
GUIDE		2,231	2,270
SOUTH CAROLINA			
CAMDEN (KERSHAW CO.)			
CHRONICLE-INDEPENDENT		6,132□	6,010
TENNESSEE			
TAZEWELL (CLAIBORNE CO.)			
PROGRESS		6,132	5,943
TEXAS			
DECATUR (WISE CO.)			
MESSENGER	Thu	5,937	5,351
MESSENGER	Sun	4,896	3,989
HOUSTON (HARRIS CO.)			
FORWARD TIMES		6,703	9,806
KINGSVILLE (KLEBERG CO.)			
RECORD & NEWS	Wed	6,512	6,877
RECORD & NEWS	Sun	7,099	7,360
SAN ANTONIO (BEXAR CO.)			
TIMES		4,164	4,149
VERMONT			
RANDOLPH (ORANGE CO.)			
WHITE RIVER VALLEY HERALD		6,208	6,150

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VIRGINIA			
AMHERST (AMHERST CO.)			
NEW ERA-PROGRESS		4,523	4,357
ASHLAND (HANOVER CO.)			
HERALD-PROGRESS		9,934	10,188□
GLOUCESTER (GLOUCESTER CO.)			
GAZETTE-JOURNAL		9,320	9,109
LEXINGTON (INDEPENDENT CITY)			
NEWS-GAZETTE		8,372	8,516
LOVINGSTON (NELSON CO.)			
TIMES		3,708	3,639
LURAY (PAGE CO.)			
NEWS & COURIER		6,999	6,559
McLEAN (FAIRFAX CO.)			
PROVIDENCE JOURNAL & HERALD		2,828	2,835□
MARION (SMYTH CO.)			
NEWS	Tue	5,210	5,191
NEWS	Thu	6,897	7,097
NORTON (INDEPENDENT CITY)			
COALFIELD PROGRESS	Tue	7,105	6,583
COALFIELD PROGRESS	Thu	8,267	7,945
RICHMOND (INDEPENDENT CITY)			
AFRO-AMERICAN		*	4,391
WOODSTOCK (SHENANDOAH CO.)			
HERALD-VALLEY		7,063	7,714
WISCONSIN			
CEDARBURG (OZAUKEE CO.)			
NEWS GRAPHIC PILOT		9,412	9,598
OCONOMOWOC (WAUKESHA CO.)			
ENTERPRISE		7,237	7,487□
RICE LAKE (BARRON CO.)			
CHRONOTYPE		8,761	8,917
WEST BEND (WASHINGTON CO.)			
NEWS		9,331	9,554
FOREIGN			
BERMUDA			
HAMILTON			
MID-OCEAN NEWS		*	14,202

CONSOLIDATED NEWSPAPER STATEMENTS

GROUP NAME		TOTAL CIRCULATION AS OF 3/31/86	 3/31/85
LIFE SKOKIE GROUP		*	10,380+
PIONEER PRESS GROUP		134,389	
STAR NEWS	Thu	17,870	18,752
STAR NEWS	Sun	18,000	18,687
SPAN GROUP (Weeklies Only)		*	38,699

GROUP NEWSPAPER STATEMENTS

GROUP NAME		TOTAL CIRCULATION AS OF 3/31/86	 3/31/85
CONNECTICUT			
ACORN PRESS GROUP		18,384	18,270
NEW JERSEY			
MANAHAWKIN NEWSPAPERS, INC.		17,279	17,129
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SUBURBAN NEWSPAPER GROUP	Wkly	*	23,364
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SUBURBAN NEWSPAPER GROUP	Sun	*	34,140
PRINCETON PACKET GROUP		*	32,575
SUBURBAN ESSEX NEWSPAPERS		*	20,515
UNION & ESSEX COUNTIES GROUP		*	16,727
VIRGINIA			
ARUNDEL NEWSPAPER GROUP		*	43,567
WISCONSIN			
COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS GROUP		*	68,517

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ALBERTA		
BANFF (CD NO. 9)		
CRAG & CANYON	3,737	3,720
BEAVERLODGE (CD NO. 15)		
ADVERTISER	1,927	1,925
CAMROSE (CD NO. 10)		
CANADIAN	*	5,288
FAIRVIEW (CD NO. 15)		
POST	*	3,572
HIGH RIVER (CD NO. 6)		
TIMES	NOT APPROVED	
INNISFAIL (CD NO. 8)		
PROVINCE	*	2,714
LACOMBE (CD NO. 8)		
GLOBE	*	3,186
NANTON (CD NO. 3)		
NEWS	1,405	1,386
PEACE RIVER (CD NO. 15)		
RECORD GAZETTE	5,427	5,253
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE (CD NO. 8)		
MOUNTAINEER	4,569	4,573
RYCROFT (CD NO. 15)		
SIGNAL	*	1,532
SEDGEWICK (CD NO. 7)		
COMMUNITY PRESS	2,571	2,535
STETTLER (CD NO. 7)		
INDEPENDENT	*	4,559
STRATHMORE (CD NO. 5)		
STANDARD	3,808	3,638
THREE HILLS (CD NO. 5)		
CAPITAL	3,520	3,651
VULCAN (CD NO. 5)		
ADVOCATE	3,311	3,250
WAINWRIGHT (CD NO. 7)		
STAR CHRONICLE	2,819	2,868

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BRITISH COLUMBIA		
ABBOTSFORD (CENTRAL FRASER VALLEY RD)		
NEWS	14,553	14,227
CAMPBELL RIVER (COMOX-STRATHCONA RD)		
COURIER	6,597	6,519
UPPER ISLANDER	6,173	6,260
CASTLEGAR (CENTRAL KOOTENAY RD)		
NEWS Wed	3,855	4,003
NEWS Sun	3,869	3,915
COURTENAY (COMOX-STRATHCONA RD)		
FREE PRESS	9,689	9,777
CRESTON (CENTRAL KOOTENAY RD)		
ADVANCE	4,004	4,092
LANGLEY (CENTRAL FRASER VALLEY RD)		
ADVANCE	8,655	8,931
MISSION (DEWDNEY-ALOUETTE RD)		
FRASER VALLEY RECORD	5,291	5,318
OLIVER (OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN RD)		
CHRONICLE	*	2,869
PORT HARDY (MT. WADDINGTON RD)		
NORTH ISLAND GAZETTE	3,618	3,760
POWELL RIVER (POWELL RIVER RD)		
NEWS	5,411	5,406
REVELSTOKE (COLUMBIA-SHUSWAP RD)		
REVIEW	3,472	3,678
RICHMOND (GREATER VANCOUVER RD)		
BUY & SELL PRESS	31,103	30,532
REVIEW	*	15,640
SALMON ARM (COLUMBIA-SHUSWAP RD)		
OBSERVER	5,004	5,088
SUMMERLAND (OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN RD)		
REVIEW	*	2,396

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MANITOBA		
ALTONA (CD NO. 3) RED RIVER VALLEY ECHO	3,297	3,377
GLADSTONE (CD NO. 8) AGE PRESS	898	755
MacGREGOR (CD NO. 8) HERALD	999	916
NEEPAWA (CD NO. 15) PRESS	4,343	4,506
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE (CD NO. 9) LEADER	1,351	1,301
STEINBACH (CD NO. 2) CARILLON	12,229	12,408
VIRDEN (CD NO. 8) EMPIRE-ADVANCE	*	3,400
NEW BRUNSWICK		
BATHURST (GLOUCESTER CO.) NORTHERN LIGHT	7,931	8,001
CHATHAM (NORTHUMBERLAND CO.) MIRAMICHI WEEKEND	8,225	8,363
DALHOUSIE (RESTIGOUCHE CO.) NEWS	2,925	3,060
DOAKTOWN (NORTHUMBERLAND CO.) MIRAMICHI HEADWATERS	1,529	
EDMUNDSTON (MADAWASKA CO.) LE MADAWASKA	10,225	10,055
NEWCASTLE (NORTHUMBERLAND CO.) MIRAMICHI LEADER	8,694	9,047
SACKVILLE (WESTMORLAND CO.) TRIBUNE-POST	3,292	3,287
SUSSEX (KINGS CO.) RECORD	7,654	7,432
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES		
HAY RIVER (FORT SMITH DIST.) HUB	*	

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NOVA SCOTIA		
AMHERST (CUMBERLAND CO.) CITIZEN	*	6,385
KENTVILLE (KINGS CO.) ADVERTISER	10,022	11,510
PORT HAWKESBURY (INVERNESS CO.) SUN	*	6,464
YARMOUTH (YARMOUTH CO.) VANGUARD	*	10,846
ONTARIO		
ALEXANDRIA (GLENGARRY CO.) NEWS	*	7,823
ALLISTON (SIMCOE CO.) HERALD	5,451□	5,240
ALMONTE (LANARK CO.) GAZETTE	2,845	2,875
AMHERSTBURG (ESSEX CO.) ECHO	*	3,932
ARNPRIOR (RENFREW CO.) CHRONICLE-GUIDE	5,868	4,529
ATIKOKAN (RAINY RIVER DIST.) PROGRESS	2,191	2,257
AYLMER (ELGIN CO.) EXPRESS	*	3,782
BLENHEIM (KENT CO.) NEWS-TRIBUNE	*	3,126
BRACEBRIDGE (MUSKOKA DM) HERALD-GAZETTE	4,676	4,405□
CARLETON PLACE (LANARK CO.) CANADIAN	3,691	3,739
COCHRANE (COCHRANE DIST.) NORTHLAND POST	*	2,732
COLLINGWOOD (SIMCOE CO.) ENTERPRISE-BULLETIN	5,649	5,682
DEEP RIVER (RENFREW CO.) TIMES	2,798	2,734

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ONTARIO (Cont'd)		
DELHI (HALDIMAND-NORFOLK RM) NEWS-RECORD	*	3,851□
DRYDEN (KENORA DIST.) OBSERVER	6,687	6,663
DUNNVILLE (HALDIMAND-NORFOLK RM) CHRONICLE	3,713□	3,582
FORT FRANCES (RAINY RIVER DIST.) TIMES	6,324	6,271
GANANOQUE (LEEDS CO.) REPORTER	3,886□	3,974
GRAVENHURST (MUSKOKA DM) NEWS	2,227	3,003
HANOVER (GREY CO.) POST	4,304□	4,370
HAWKESBURY (PRESCOTT CO.) LE CARILLON	7,263	7,216
HUNTSVILLE (MUSKOKA DM) FORESTER	*	5,212
IROQUOIS FALLS (COCHRANE DIST.) ENTERPRISE	*	3,090
LEAMINGTON (ESSEX CO.) POST & NEWS	5,818	5,886
LITTLE CURRENT (MANITOULIN DIST.) EXPOSITOR	5,398	5,501
MEAFORD (GREY CO.) EXPRESS	*	2,820
MIDLAND (SIMCOE CO.) FREE PRESS	5,891	5,962
MOUNT FOREST (WELLINGTON CO.) CONFEDERATE	2,796	2,712
NEW LISKEARD (TEMISKAMING DIST.) SPEAKER	7,125	7,139
ORANGEVILLE (DUFFERIN CO.) BANNER	6,205	6,019
PERTH (LANARK CO.) COURIER	6,274	6,455

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ONTARIO (Cont'd)		
PORT ELGIN (BRUCE CO.) BEACON TIMES	3,817	3,854+
RENFREW (RENFREW CO.) MERCURY	6,961	6,973
RIDGETOWN (KENT CO.) DOMINION	2,616□	2,692
SMITHS FALLS (LANARK CO.) RECORD NEWS	5,529	6,171
STITTSVILLE (OTTAWA-CARLETON RM) NEWS	*	3,384
STRATHROY (MIDDLESEX CO.) AGE DISPATCH	*	5,578
TILLSONBURG (OXFORD CO.) NEWS	6,436	6,517
TRENTON (HASTINGS CO.) TRENTONIAN & TRI COUNTY NEWS	*	7,884
WIARTON (BRUCE CO.) ECHO	3,908	3,977
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		
ALBERTON (PRINCE CO.) WEST PRINCE GRAPHIC	2,123	2,045
MONTAGUE (KINGS CO.) EASTERN GRAPHIC	NOT APPROVED	
QUEBEC		
AMOS (ABITIBI CO.) L'ECHO	*	3,939
AMQUI (MATAPEDIA CO.) L'AVANT POSTE GASPESIEN	5,410	5,761
CAP AUX MEULES (ILES DE LA MADELEINE CO.) LE RADAR	2,355	2,424
CHIBOUGAMAU (ABITIBI CO.) LA SENTINELLE	*	3,194
COATICOOK (STANSTEAD CO.) LE PROGRES	3,512	3,566

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QUEBEC (Cont'd)		
HUNTINGDON (HUNTINGDON CO.)		
GLEANER	4,556	4,588
JOLIETTE (JOLIETTE CO.)		
JOURNAL	*	10,989
LA SARRE (ABITIBI CO.)		
L'ECHO	*	2,996
LA TUQUE (CHAMPLAIN CO.)		
L'ECHO	3,176	3,207
LAC ETCHEMIN (DORCHESTER CO.)		
LA VOIX DU SUD	*	3,866
LAC MEGANTIC (FRONTENAC CO.)		
L'ECHO	6,002	5,920
LOUISEVILLE (MASKINONGE CO.)		
L'ECHO	*	8,506
MALARTIC (ABITIBI CO.)		
L'ECHO	*	1,013
MANIWAKI (GATINEAU CO.)		
LA GATINEAU	*	3,911
MATAGAMI (TERRITOIRE DU NOUVEAU)		
L'ECHO DE LA BAIE JAMES	*	276+
MATANE (MATANE CO.)		
LA VOIX GASPESIENNE	8,190	8,279
MONT LAURIER (LA BELLE CO.)		
L'ECHO DE LA LIEVRE	*	5,954□
MONTREAL (ILE DE MONTREAL CO.)		
ECHOS VEDETTES	165,950	165,637
NEW CARLISLE (BONAVENTURE CO.)		
SPEC	3,128	3,027
PLESSISVILLE (MEGANTIC CO.)		
LE FEUILLE D'ERABLE	4,311	4,222□
POINTE CLAIRE		
(ILE DE MONTREAL CO.)		
NEWS & CHRONICLE	26,313	25,399
RIVIERE DU LOUP		
(RIVIERE DU LOUP CO.)		
LE ST. LAURENT ECHO	7,210	7,083

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QUEBEC (Cont'd)		
ROUYN (TEMISCAMINQUE CO.)		
LA FRONTIERE	*	13,217
PRESS	*	376
ST. GEORGES (BEAUCE CO.)		
L'ECLAIREUR PROGRES	11,018	11,320
ST. HYACINTHE		
(ST. HYACINTHE CO.)		
LE COURRIER	12,365	12,071
SAINT JEAN (SAINT JEAN CO.)		
LE CANADA FRANCAIS	16,347	16,408
ST. JEROME (TERREBONNE CO.)		
L'ECHO DU NORD	10,605	10,966
SHAWVILLE (PONTIAC CO.)		
EQUITY	*	4,173
VAL D'OR (ABITIBI CO.)		
L'ECHO	*	10,154□
STAR	*	195
VICTORIAVILLE (ARTHABASKA CO.)		
L'UNION DES CANTON DE L'EST	13,281	13,367
VILLE MARIE (TEMISCAMINGUE CO.)		
LE TEMISCAMIEN	*	2,600
VILLE ST. JOSEPH (BEAUCE CO.)		
LA VALLEE DE LA CHAUDIERE	*	3,848
SASKATCHEWAN		
NORTH BATTLEFORD (CD NO. 16)		
NEWS-OPTIMIST	*	6,040
SWIFT CURRENT (CD NO. 8)		
SUN	4,978	5,892
YORKTON (CD NO. 9)		
ENTERPRISE	10,125	11,193
THIS WEEK	11,203	9,858
YUKON TERRITORY		
WHITEHORSE		
NEWS	4,791	4,688

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GROUP NAME	TOTAL CIRCULATION AS OF 3/31/86	3/31/85
LES ECHOS ABITIBIENS	*	18,378 +

GROUP NEWSPAPER STATEMENTS

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ALBERTA		
MACKENZIE HIGHWAY GROUP	4,458	4,144
MARKET AREA 5 SOUTHERN ALBERTA GROUP	*	12,690
PARRY PUBLICATIONS	4,835	4,961
TABER TIMES PUBLICATIONS	*	7,223
ONTARIO		
ONTARIO SALES AREA 0-3	*	7,249
SASKATCHEWAN		
SASKATCHEWAN SALES AREA S-1	*	14,421
SASKATCHEWAN SALES AREA S-2	*	14,933
SASKATCHEWAN SALES AREA S-3	*	30,721
SASKATCHEWAN SALES AREA S-4	*	13,419
SASKATCHEWAN SALES AREA S-5	*	4,316
SASKATCHEWAN SALES AREA S-6	*	10,037
SASKATCHEWAN SALES AREA S-7	*	15,057

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